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Dear Sir:

Request for Extension of Time

Applicants respectfully request any extension of time necessary enter the accompanying Amendment. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the required extension fee to Deposit Account No. 50-1129. If additional fees are required to keep this case pending, or if payment cannot be made otherwise, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to take any fees necessary from Deposit Account No. 50-1129.

Respectfully submitted,

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